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RESPONSE TO ELECTION/RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

AND

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated May 14, 2004 Applicant provisionally elects with traverse Group I directed to claim 4-7, 21-23 and 29-34 and 36-39, drawn to a zoom lens system comprising five lens groups wherein focusing is carried out by movement of the fifth lens group.

In addition, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

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AMENDMENT/RESPONSE TRANSMITTAL

Transmitted herewith is an amendment/response for this application.

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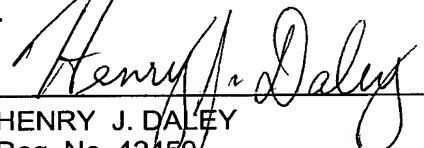
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1251 110	2251 55	Extension for reply within first month	
1252 420	2252 210	Extension for reply within second month	
1253 950	2253 475	Extension for reply within third month	
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1255 2,010	2255 1,005	Extension for reply within fifth month	
1401 330	2401 165	Notice of Appeal	
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1403 290	2403 145	Request for oral hearing	
1451 1,510	1451 1,510	Petition to institute a public use proceeding	
1452 110	2452 55	Petition to revive - unavoidable	
1453 1,330	2453 665	Petition to revive - unintentional	
1501 1,330	2501 665	Utility issue fee (or reissue)	
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1503 640	2503 320	Plant issue fee	
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